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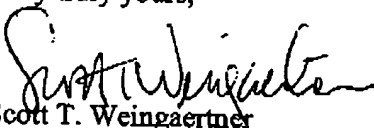
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Attached please find a Response to the outstanding non-final Office Action, mailed January 27, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application.

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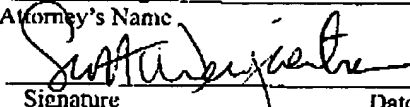
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